

LOCAL MENTION

"It's fresh at Klein's." The present weather is superfine. Geo. Forster spent the first of the week in St. Louis.

Miss Iva Richards is spending the week visiting in Sikeston.

Mrs. W. W. Waters is able to be about after a serious illness.

It's fresh at Bethel's Meat Market. Ella Huff of St. Louis, is spending several days here visiting friends.

Mrs. Hicks, of Ste. Genevieve, is the guest of the family of her son, Wm. Chinn.

Henry Bauman left Tuesday for Nebraska, where he has secured work on a ranch.

Mrs. Alma Rider is this week visiting her sister, Mrs. M. R. Smith, in St. Louis.

Miss Bertha Spang spent the holidays with her mother and other relatives here.

Lieut. Bryan Halter is spending several days with home folks and friends here.

We guarantee everything we sell at Bethel's Meat Market.

Edw. C. Barroll, of St. Louis, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. L. C. Barroll.

Mrs. Henrietta Neal has been quite sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Gall.

Delos Johns left for Columbia, Mo., Wednesday afternoon to enter the State University.

Miss Ila Ashbier, of Flat River, spent last week-end here, the guest of Miss Edith Kite.

Mrs. Anna Lloyd and father, John Blue, are this week visiting Mr. Blue's son at Puxico, Mo.

Try some of the fine Veal at Bethel's Cash Market.

Mayford Spence, of St. Louis, is spending several days here visiting relatives and friends.

Dr. Homer Clay, of St. Louis, arrived Wednesday to spend the week-end with home folks.

Miss Jennie Watts, of Sikeston, spent last week-end here the guest of friends and relatives.

Mrs. S. C. Watts left Wednesday for Blodgett for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Stubbs.

Geo. Manley, of Kansas City, came in Tuesday for a visit with his parents and other relatives.

Mrs. Mary Johns and daughter, Miss Hettie, of Bonne Terre, visited W. L. Johns and family Friday.

Carson Morris, who has a position in Springfield, Mo., is spending the holidays with home folks.

Miss Louise Morris, who teaches in Albia, Iowa, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morris.

Ed Harrington, one of the county's most prosperous and prominent farmers, was in town on business Wednesday.

Mrs. T. D. Fisher leaves this week for New Orleans to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Simmons.

A full line of Sausage Casings at Bethel's Cash Meat Market.

Mrs. E. M. Laakman and Miss Gladys Miller visited relatives and friends in Bonne Terre several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Cole returned Monday from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Blackledge, in Ste. Genevieve.

Rolla Cozean and family spent Christmas day with Mrs. Cozean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rinke, in Flat River.

Mrs. Geo. Wilson, who has been seriously ill, is reported to be improving. Her friends are glad to hear this good news.

Mr. and Mrs. Munson Morris, of Milwaukee, spent the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morris.

E. S. Porterfield, of Bonne Terre, was a business visitor in Farmington Monday and made The Times an appreciated call.

Capt. Alex. Wilson, who is now stationed in Tennessee, is spending a furlough with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Wilson.

Ward Fleming returned to St. Louis Tuesday afternoon to resume his studies in the Washington University Medical School.

Ward Fleming, who attends the Washington University Medical College in St. Louis, spent the holidays here with relatives.

Wm. Tetley, who is now manager of a large jewelry company in Oklahoma City, Okla., is spending the holiday season with his family.

May the New Year bring to you and yours an overflowing measure of Peace, Happiness and Prosperity, is the sincere wish of The Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McChesney, of Jackson, Tenn., former residents of this city, are spending the holidays with relatives and friends here.

Miss Duggins, who is a school teacher in St. Louis, is spending the holidays with her parents at their home in the eastern edge of town.

Miss Elise Rickus delightfully entertained several of her friends at her home last Saturday night. Those present report a very enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Gordon Haley and little son, of St. Louis, returned home Monday after a visit with Mrs. Haley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Steyers, of near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hughes and little daughter, of St. Louis, spent the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hughes, of near town.

Charlie Francisco, Bryan Murrill and Carroll Phillips, who have been working for the State Highway Commission near Cuba, Mo., left the first of the week after a holiday vacation at home, to go into the offices of the Commission at Jefferson City to make blue prints and estimates on the work they have been doing.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Giessing and child, of St. Louis, returned home Sunday, after a visit with Mr. Giessing's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Giessing.

The Tri-County Realty Co. reports the sale of the Walter Brewin farm, one and one-half miles northwest of Doe Run, to Chas. VanSickle; consideration, \$3,000.00.

J. P. Hedgecorth, a splendid citizen of Route 1, Elvins, was in Farmington Monday paying his taxes, and remembered The Times with a call and a renewal of his subscription.

A dispatch from Jefferson City brings the news that Kossuth Bloemeyer and W. E. Bennick, both of St. Francois county, have successfully passed the State bar examination.

Elmer Triester, the accommodating American Railway Express Clerk, has resigned, his resignation to take effect Jan. 1. John Moore has been appointed to fill the position vacated by him.

Allen Burks, who has been spending the holidays here with home folks, returned Wednesday to Detroit, where he is employed by the Dodge company. He was accompanied by Walter Bloemeyer.

Six calls from big banks for stenographers and posting machine operators were received the past week by the Chillicothe Business College, two offering initial salaries of \$85.00 per month.

M. C. Cunningham, a former pioneer citizen of this county, where he resided for many years, but who is now located in Nebraska, is visiting relatives and old friends in this community.

Little Miss Gwendolyn Robinson entertained several of her young friends Wednesday afternoon at her home in honor of her 5th birthday. The youngsters were entertained delightfully by their little hostess.

Rev. E. H. Orear, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, in this city, left the last of the week to spend a few days with his mother in Kansas City. He expects to return in time to fill his pulpit next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude A. Eaton and child, of Cape Girardeau, spent the Christmas holidays as guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Eaton at State Hospital No. 4. Claude Eaton is an unusually active and efficient deputy State Bank Examiner.

The big Mid-Winter Opening occurs at the Chillicothe Business College next Monday, January 5th. A better time to begin a business, telegraph or civil service course could not be selected as new classes will be organized and many will enter.

Rex Fowler, of Doniphan, spent Christmas day and the week-end visiting his father-in-law, Rev. O. H. L. Cunningham, and family here. He returned home Tuesday accompanied by his wife and children, who have been visiting here several weeks.

The St. Francois County Club of the University of Missouri, of which G. C. Chandler, of Farmington, is president, entertained last Saturday evening in Christian Science Hall in the new building. An orchestra furnished music and those present spent a pleasant evening.

Robb Turner, employed at State Hospital No. 4, joined a party of hunters in the vicinity of Coldwater last week. He reports that the party bagged thirty-five squirrels and three turkeys. He also says that wild turkeys appear to be more plentiful now than for several years past.

The Sunday schools of Farmington held a joint party in the basement of the M. E. Church, South, Monday night. A large crowd of young Sunday school folks was present and a very pleasant evening was spent. It has been planned to hold other similar socials throughout the year.

James Smith, of Knob Lick, died Saturday at his home, after a lingering illness, of consumption. The funeral occurred Sunday, and was attended by his brother, Tom Smith, and family, of this city. Deceased was a miner, was 43 years old, and unmarried.

Wm. C. Ashburn, an old, well-to-do and prominent citizen of Bonne Terre, died at his home last Friday, and was buried there Monday. Deceased was in his 81st year. His wife, a son and two grand-children survive him. They have a large circle of friends who sympathize with them in their great bereavement.

W. H. Morris, one of the oldest and best citizens of this city, favored this office with a call Monday and a renewal of his subscription. Mr. Morris was 80 years old on Oct. 17th last, but his four score years apparently do not weigh upon him, as he does not show such age, being active and in good health, and apparently good for a half century more of life.

Several Farmington young people attended the New Year's dance at the Bonne Terre Country Club Wednesday night. Those who attended were: Misses Virginia Castleman, Pauline Byington, Marion Giessing, Alma Williams, Ruth McAtee, Jessamine Haile and Messrs. Harvey Haile, Myers Mayberry, Lee Ramsey, Tom McKinney, Richard Williams, Philip Cole, Jr., and Eugene Karsch.

Edd Holler handed The Times a "lemon" the other day. In other words, there were four very fine honest-to-goodness lemons which had been grown on his ranch near Los Angeles, Calif. These lemons were finer than are often seen in the local market, grown on five-year-old trees.

Lemon groves do not generally reach their full productiveness under nine years of age, when we trust that Mr. Holler's large and splendid grove will bring him many rich annual returns.

A basketball game was played last Saturday night on the High School court by a Farmington team composed of Opal Evans, Myers Mayberry, Dr. Rosencrans, Herbert Radle, Milton Simpson, Allen Burks and Mack Denman, against a Flat River team composed of the following: Melvin Rohrbach, Kenneth Kirkland, Brabson Cecil, Earl Scott and Elmer Sutterfield. The score was 33-25 in favor of the Farmington aggregation. Mack Denman served as referee the first half and Delos Johns the second half.

The Times is in receipt of a card announcing that the stock had left at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carroll Williams, in Rantoul, Ill., on Dec. 25th, an 8-pound son, who has been christened Joseph Sherman. Marvin C. is the oldest son of our splendid citizen, J. C. Williams, and while he has been in military service for many years, he has many friends in this community who will rejoice with the parents on the arrival of a son.

The Times is pleased to note that Judge E. E. Swink has been reappointed as a member of the State Board of Agriculture. In fact all three of the members whose term of service on that board was expiring, were reappointed. The other two are Messrs. Arnold and Young. During his long service on that Board, Judge Swink has been an active and valuable member, devoting to it considerable of his valuable time and attention.

BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES

Mrs. Minnie Tucker, formerly of Bloomington, Ill., began the shorthand and typewriting work Monday morning.

Miss Bernice AuBuchon is unable to attend this week on account of sickness.

During the holidays the following old students enjoyed a short visit to Farmington: Misses Hazel Overall, Mamie Howell, Leone Kiffin, Mary Ball, Mrs. Ruth Broedimer, John E. Patterson, all of whom are working in St. Louis; Zach Jennings, now in Memphis, Tenn.; Will Jennings, now in Little Rock, Ark.; Miss Anne Cleve, of Chicago, Ill.; and Miss Alma Berthold visited home folks in Bismarck, Miss Berthold being employed in St. Louis.

Reports reach us that Cecelia Best is recovering nicely from her recent operation in St. Louis. Her mother, Mrs. F. H. Best, is with her.

Earl Buckner, of Desloge, will enter for the combined course the latter part of this week.

SUGAR GROVE

J. D. Rion made a business trip to St. Louis the first of the week.

Earl London of St. Louis is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. London.

Misses Edna London and Nola and Maggie Rion, Louie Schilling and Everett Rion visited with Miss Blanche Pinkston last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Casteel and children of Flat River and Mrs. John Haynes and children spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Martin.

T. F. O'Bannon made a business trip to Sprott Tuesday.

Mrs. R. C. Martin, who has been quite sick with a cold, is much better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Horton spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. O'Bannon.

Rev. and Mrs. John Maynard of Farmington visited her father, "Grandpa" Sylvester, and sister, Mrs. Peter Zolman, Tuesday.

Miss Augusta Schilling of St. Louis spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schilling.

A. J. Perryman, who has been quite sick, is able to be out again.

Stanley Haynes of St. Louis visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haynes, from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Niedert and son, Herman, spent Christmas with Wm. Niedert and family of Elvins.

Perry Pinkston, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pinkston, and Blanche Haynes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes, were united in marriage by Rev. O. H. L. Cunningham at his residence in Farmington Christmas day. The community joins in wishing them happiness and prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gamlin and Master Arnold Burgess of Esther visited at the home of Harry Noltkemper Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Pinkston spent Tuesday with Mrs. Thos. Horton.

Born, to the wife of Harry Noltkemper, Dec. 31, 1919, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Pinkston, Miss Stella McDaniel and Dan Haynes visited at the home of John Haynes Sunday.

D. E. Hartshorn, who has been seriously ill with "flu" and pleurisy, is some better at this writing.

Carr Hartshorn of Elvins is here with his brother, D. E. Hartshorn, who is quite sick.

Mrs. T. F. O'Bannon spent Tuesday with her aunt, Mrs. E. H. Perkins, of Route 5.

CHINESE WOMEN HAVE FINANCIAL ABILITY.

They Carried Y. W. C. A. Campaign "Over the Top."

Much has been said about the honesty and skill of the Chinese business man. The world has neglected to mention the financial ability of Chinese women. They proved this ability in the last financial campaign of the Y. W. C. A. in Tientsin.

Ordinarily three weeks are allowed in which to raise the budget by subscription after the finance committee has decided upon the sum necessary to carry on the work of the coming year. The Tientsin campaign was carried out entirely by Chinese women and broke all records by going over the top in ten days with a large surplus over the budget.

WHERE CHRIST WAS BORN.

All the length of the Holy Land, the land where Jesus was born nearly two thousand years ago, grim wait stalks. The oldest Christian nation in the world, the Armenians, after countless centuries of oppression at the hands of the Turks, is on the verge of salvation. Near East Relief is seeking to save their lives. Missionaries are asked to help in the work of saving the lives of these Christians. A large campaign will be inaugurated in February, but just now interest is centering in the Christmas offering that is being raised in Missouri and the other states. Contributions should be sent to W. W. Smith, treasurer, 1423 Chemical Building, St. Louis.

INVESTMENTS TO YIELD FABULOUS RETURNS SCARCE

OIL, A NECESSITY, OFFERS FIELD FOR UNSCRUPULOUS PERSONS TO UNLOAD WORTHLESS STOCKS.

PUBLIC IS EASILY "GULLED"

Company With Four Billion Capital and \$37.50 Working Capital Proved Attractive Years Ago.

After every war in which the United States has participated, the people of the country have lined up waiting for opportunity to plunge into the current of inconsidered speculation. All that was necessary was an assurance that "the water's fine" to send them in.

The majority never again got their financial heads above the surface. Hundreds of millions of dollars have been lost in these unwise ventures in the past and millions are being lost to investors in the present craze for stock gambling.

It apparently makes little difference that these speculations may be based on industries which have been proved profitable and legitimate. The production of oil is one of the basic industrial operations, yet more fortunes have been lost in any other speculation. Crude petroleum is a necessity, it commands a staple price, its production is a legitimate business, yet investors in oil stock risk more dangers than beset Livingston in Africa.

The first oil boom occurred in the early '60's, just after Edwin L. Drake and his driller "Uncle Billy" Smith brought in the first drilled well in Pennsylvania. With the news of Drake's success, people from all over the nation flocked to Cengage county in the hope of "striking oil" and making a fortune over night.

Land in favorable localities sold readily for from \$6,000 to \$7,000 an acre and farms brought from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 each. Speculation of every kind and sort among all classes went on to such an unbridled extent that it amounted to sheer madness. A plot of two acres sold for half a million, and \$4,000,000 was refused for 50 acres, which had been traded for a yoke of oxen less than a year before.

Hundreds of wells were put down, but their owners, without adequate capital or equipment, saw their means vanish and poverty approach as a result of the unscrupulous and merciless dealings of the land speculators.

Then came the first of the gushers. In a year, oil was almost as cheap as water and prices almost ceased to exist, sales being made as low as 10 cents a barrel. More fortunes were lost, but demand was gradually stimulated and prices increased until the close of the Civil War, the country was ripe for another stampede.

The rush to the Pithole region followed and with that rush came the extensive operation of so-called stock companies. In these companies, people from all over the country were fleeced of their earnings and speculation in such shares was tremendous. It is estimated that the companies in Pennsylvania alone at this period had a combined capital issue of over \$600,000,000.

Then the bubble burst again. Floods and fires, swept the fields. Production was not maintained and the wild-cat companies toppled over right and left like a row of bricks, carrying down to ruin thousands who had invested their entire capital.

Drake, the inventor of modern drilling methods, who knew oil as few men knew it, was among them. He lost all his property in speculation and his family was reduced to actual want. His former associates made up a purse to relieve his necessities. Subsequently the state granted him a pension of \$1,500 a year for the services he had rendered the country.

This nation is facing a similar era of speculation at present. The methods of fraudulent promoters in selling stock have been somewhat refined, but the dangers of get-rich-quick investments are not less than after the Civil War.

Repeated proof of the dangers of stock speculation has been given. The most secure protection against the lure of such investments is careful and conscientious saving and regular, safe and secure investment in government securities: War Savings Stamps, Treasury Savings Certificates and Liberty Bonds. They do not guarantee "dividends semi-daily except Sunday," but they do guarantee security against loss, coupled with sure profit.

Treasury Savings Certificates and Savings Stamps have the advantage of always being cashable for more than was paid for them.

Liberty Bonds, at present prices, offer an investment opportunity that will not be equalled—rare, probably, in this generation. Financial authorities unite in predicting that all issues will sell above par as two are now selling.

HOMELY, BUT TRUE.

Thrift is more than the instinct of the dog that buries the bone he can't eat now. It is frugality, prudence, economy, industry and prosperity.

—Bolton Hall.

Are you contemplating the purchase of a NEW AUTOMOBILE?

If so, you should not fail to see me before placing such order. I have the agency for the

Dodge Cars

which have stood the test both of time and service, and are recognized as being one of the best—if not the best—automobiles for the price that are on the market today.

Let me give you a demonstration of what they really are. I have several Dodge automobiles now on hand, ready for immediate delivery. May I give you a demonstration?

Rolla Cozean

Farmington, Mo.

PIONEER CITIZEN OF COUNTY PASSES

St. Francois county lost another of her old and prominent citizens last Wednesday, when F. I. Tetley, of Bonne Terre, answered the summons. Deceased is well known in St. Francois and adjoining counties, where he has many friends. Forty years of his life were spent in Bonne Terre, and before making his home there he was a resident of Knob Lick.

Deceased was of English birth, having been born at Derby, England, in 1835, being 84 years of age at death. Deceased was married to Betty Bland, sister of Senator Bland, to which union ten children were born, all of whom survive. They are: Charles, Sam, of Bonne Terre; Richard, of Flat River; Ed, of Ironside; William, of Poplar Bluff; Mrs. Mag Thomas, of Festus; Mrs. Amanda Coogan and Mrs. Hattie Doake, of California and Mrs. Marie Steinmetz and Mrs. Lizzie Green, both of Bonne Terre. Beside these the deceased is survived by 41 grand children and 46 great-grand children.

Funeral services were conducted last Saturday and interment was in the Bonne Terre cemetery.

Deceased was a brother of Robt. Tetley, deceased, founder of the Tetley Jewelry Co., of this place, and was an uncle of the Tetley brothers, who reside here.

GLENWOOD WRIGHT

Little Glenwood Wright, twenty-two months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wright, of this city, passed away at three o'clock Tuesday morning, after a several days' illness of scarlet fever.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Wednesday and interment took place at the K. of P. cemetery.

The Times extends heart-felt sympathy to the bereaved parents and relatives.

PASSED TO HER REWARD

"There shall be no night there." Frances E. Haynes Tullock, the subject of this sketch, was born in Missouri on the sixth day of November, 1825. She passed out to her reward on the 22nd day of December, 1919. She lived far beyond the usual span of earthly life, being ninety-four years, one month and sixteen days of age. She was married to Samuel Tullock, the oldest son of Henry Tullock, just after her twentieth year. The young couple settled on a farm about five miles southeast of the present town of Bismarck amid the rugged hills and forests of the spurs of the Ozark mountains. There they worked and to them were born six children, three of whom survive her, to-wit: Nancy Jane Wallen, John Henry Tullock and James Thomas Tullock; the other three, Julia Matkin, Elizabeth Lucas and Christopher Tullock, died several years ago. In addition to her children mentioned, she leaves twenty-four grandchildren and thirty-two great grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Green Pratt, of near Arcadia.

Her husband went south with the army in the Civil War and died somewhere in Arkansas in 1862. Aunt Frances lived fifty-seven years a widow, a remarkable experience. She had been in poor health for eleven years and for the last twenty-five years was totally blind. The last years of her life she lived with her son, John Henry Tullock, and his family, on a farm near Bismarck. Spending the evening of her long life amidst the most beautiful surroundings, close to her God and her many friends, she fought the good fight, kept the faith and finished her course. Never was old age more tenderly nurtured than was it the good fortune of our dear old aunt to receive from the family, each of whom administered to her wants with love and tenderness noted by all who were their neighbors. Early in life she professed hope in Christ and was a member of the Baptist church, serving her Savior and trusting in her God with the faithful obedience of a faithful child. The funeral services were held at the home on the 24th day of December, 1919, conducted by the Rev. Wm. England, pastor of the Baptist church at Bismarck, assisted by a choir of singers. The worn and tired body was tenderly laid to rest in the old grave yard near the home where she spent her last years, the resting place of so many of the Tullock family.

Thus has gone out from us a beautiful life whose great desire was that others might be happy. The briefest thought must be, "there died a good woman."

"Blessed are they that do His commandments, that they may have the

right to the tree of Life, and may enter in through the gates into the city." A NEPHEW.

Classified Ads.

Advertisements in this department bring prompt and sure returns. If you want to buy or sell anything, try an announcement here, and you will be agreeably surprised at the result. The price is only 1 cent per word.

FOR SALE—A light buggy. Apply at Bethel's Meat Market.

FOR SALE—Light buggy. Apply at Bethel's Meat Market, Farmington, Mo.

FOR RENT—3 small houses, two 3-rooms, and one 4-room. Tri County Realty Co.

FOR SALE—Good heavy spring wagon. Bethel's Cash Meat Market.

FOR SALE—One-half acre of deeded land in East Bonne Terre. Also all property on above land, including 8-room house in good shape, out buildings, car shed, smoke house, 2 barns, chicken house and hay shed. E. S. Porterfield. 1-2t

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, new mohair one man top, three new tires, new paint, tire carriers, 8-day clock, extra tubes, tools, good running order; at reasonable price. Time payment on part. O. Penberthy, Mitchell Place, P. O., Elvins Route 1. 1-2t

HELP WANTED.—Woman of middle age, for house work; good home, good salary, to the right party. Call or write, G. W. Brand, Bonne Terre.

WANTED.—Housework by healthy country girls, attending school. Want board and room for work outside of school hours. Phone 188. 1-1t

BOTTOM FARM FOR SALE

400 acres of Mississippi River bottom in Cape Girardeau county, Mo., 7 miles north of Cape Girardeau on good automobile road; rural route and telephone line. 300 acres under high state of cultivation. 65 acres in small timber. No rocks or gravel on this land. 2 miles from Frisco depot; 1-2 mile from boat landing. No buildings. Price \$25,000. For further particulars inquire of John Herter, Ste. Genevieve, Mo. 39-4t

LOCAL MARKET REPORT

Prepared by McAtee Produce Co., Who are Paying the Following Prices Today:

Eggs, per dozen	55c
Hens, per lb	20c
Spring Chickens, per lb	22c
Hen Turkeys, per lb	32c
Tom Turkeys, per lb	30c
Old Geese, per lb	22c
4-lb Stags	18c
Cocks, per lb	10c
Ducks, per lb	27c
Guineas, each	25c to 50c
Veal Calves, per lb	11c
Lard, per lb	20 to 25c
Hides, per lb	11c to 20c
Bacon, per lb	13c
Hams, per lb	14c